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of, by Russell, vols. 7 and 8 |

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		Crimea, our Heroes in the
		Education, National, 21st Report of the Commissioners of, 2 vols.
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FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE
CLONMEL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
TO THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE
SUBSCRIBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE INSTITUTE,
HELD IN THE
LECTURE-ROOM,
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 1857.

In submitting to this General Meeting, the fifteenth Annual Report of the CLONMEL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, the Committee would congratulate its friends and subscribers, on the high position of respectability and usefulness to which it has attained. Endowed with no Parliamentary Grants, or Testamentary Bequests, fostered by no sectarian or party prejudices, but depending solely for its support on the voluntary contributions of its members; and founded on the broad principle of disseminating information impartially to all; it is an Institution of which every inhabitant of Clonmel may well be proud, and for which, it is to be hoped, future generations will have reason to bless the memories of its founders. As mind is pre-eminent above matter, so the acquisition of knowledge is the ennobling pursuit which exalts man above the unreasoning brute; so an Institution devoted to this purpose should be esteemed as secondary to none; and when we take into ac-

count the various facilities here afforded for improving the old, and advancing the young, by Books, Schools, Lectures, and the Press; it must be conceded that this is pre-eminently the Institution of the town.

That the inhabitants are beginning thus to appreciate it, your Committee would fondly hope, as there has been an increase for the past year, both in the number of members, and in the circulation of the books,—an increase as yet by no means commensurate certainly, with the extent of our population, but which indicates at least a growing interest. Our Schools—the Day School especially, under the excellent superintendence of Mr. Joyce, is attracting to it a more numerous, and more respectable class of pupils. The News-room is steadily supported, and well attended; and the general utility of the Establishment is now so well recognised, that your Committee have to report the very liberal donation, during the past year, of £20 from Messrs. John Murray & Co., of the Marlfield Distillery, for the purchase of books for the Library; a most valuable gift to the same department, of 65 well selected volumes, from Patrick Joseph Murray, Esq., and two promises, (in addition to that of our Vice-President, Mr. Malcomson, as reported in our last,) namely, one from John Bagwell, Esq., and one from our townsman, Joseph White, Esq., for prizes to the pupils of the School of Art.

MEMBERS.

There have been enrolled during the past year 314 members, of whom in addition to 51 life members, there were 7 subscribers of 30s., 69 of £1 each, 29 of 12s., 128 of 10s., 19 of 6s., and 11 of 4s. each respectively; showing an increase of 24 over those on the books for the preceding year. As this number, out of a population of from 13 to 14000, is still confessedly small, your Committee would suggest to the members the propriety of each endeavouring to induce one of their friends or dependents to enrol himself, and thus not only would the number of our supporters be augmented, but each individual so induced would, for a trifling annuity have within his power, a fund of most pleasing and valuable information.

LIBRARY.

This department of the Institute has been enriched during the year with 249 carefully selected, and many of them most valuable volumes, augmenting our circulating stock to the very respectable number of 3056, of these there were circulated during the year, no less than 8138 volumes, against 7060, being an increase of 1078 over the circulation of last, while that exceeded by 710, the circulation of the preceding

year. At the annual revision only one volume was found missing, besides two or three which are deemed irrecoverable, but these are not included in the foregoing enumeration. And your Committee have to add, that a list of the new works will be printed and appended to this Report, in such a form, that it can be attached to the Catalogue which was gratuitously distributed to the members, with the Report of last year.

NEWS-ROOM.

The News-room, as your Committee have already intimated, continues to be steadily supported, showing very little variation in its pecuniary resources for these several years.—The subscriptions for last year amounted to £27 7s., against £26 16s. for 1855, and £27 19s. 6d. for 1854, while the sale of Papers realized £9 4s. 6d., making a total of £36 11s. 6d.; whereas, the expenditure including £7 0s. 6d. for gas, coal, and Porter's salary, amounted to £33 18s. 4d., leaving a balance of £2 13s. 2d. to the general funds of the Institute.

The Newspapers and Periodicals received at present are:

NEWSPAPERS.

Times,	Limerick Observer,	Nation,
Daily Freeman,	Waterford Mail,	Telegraph,
Evening Mail,	Tipperary Free Press,	Illustrated London News,
Evening Post,	Clonmel Chronicle, and	General Advertiser, and
Cork Examiner,	Telegraphic Circular,	North British Advertiser.

PERIODICALS.

Annals of British Legislation,	Household Words,
Art Journal,	Little Dorritt,
Chambers' do.	Family Herald,
Blackwood's Magazine,	Musical Times,
University do.	National Magazine,
Tait's do.	Kilkenny Archaeological
Mechanics' do.	Society's Papers,
Irish Quarterly Review,	Athenæum and Punch.

SCHOOLS.

Of the Day and Evening Schools, your Committee have already reported favorably, in the former 94 pupils were enrolled during the year, whose average attendance was 31, and whose fees amounted to £22 6s. 2d., being an increase of 14 pupils, and of £6 13s. in the amount of fees over the preceding year. In the Evening School 150 pupils were enrolled, whose average attendance was 26, and whose fees amounted to £9 4s. 6d., being an increase of 40 pupils, and £1 6s. 6d. in amount of fees.

The above figures, if carefully studied, will clearly indicate that while the Day School is attracting a more respectable

class of boys, as indicated by the amount of fees; the Evening School continues as it ought to be, the resort of those especially who have less time and means to bestow on their education.

The above increase of pupils, your Committee would hopefully interpret as some indication on the part of the public, that the very superior but modest merits of their Teacher, Mr. Joyce, are beginning to be appreciated. At the close of the year, a most searching examination of both Schools was made by the Teacher; and after the public examinations, Premiums were awarded by our Vice-President, Alderman Hackett, in the name of the Committee to 19 of the most deserving pupils.

The Schools were also examined by Mr. M'Creanor, District Inspector of National Schools, and his reports have been highly complimentary to the well working of both Schools.

SCHOOL OF ART.

In point of numbers this School has continued somewhat stationary during the second year ending Oct. 31st. There have been enrolled 68 pupils, consisting of 32 males and 36 females, whose fees amounted to £56 9s. 2d., and whose average attendance was 40.

An examination of the drawings of the pupils for the award of the Osborne prizes, was made at the request of the Committee, by Dr. Scully, and G.J. Goold, Esq., R.M., and in accordance with their Report, very valuable premiums were distributed at a public meeting held for that purpose in June last, to 16 of those who showed generally the most proficiency.

In connexion with this school, a general exhibition of Prize Drawings of the Schools of Art throughout the Kingdom was made by the Department of Science and Art in the month of February last, which was attended by a large number of visitors, 660 in the mornings, and 729 in the evenings, making a total of 1389 visits for four days exhibition.

A further examination of the pupils was also made in the month of October last, by H.A. Bowler, Esq., Inspector from the department of Science and Art, when medals were awarded to two pupils, Thomas B. Jacob, and Mary S. Hodgson, to the latter was also awarded a prize in Model Drawing. And honorable mention was also made of five other students.

Further, two of those who obtained Medals at the Autumn Exhibition at Marlborough House, as mentioned in last year's Report, were appointed Pupil Teachers for the past year by the department, at a salary of £10 each, and one Prize Student for whom (as well as for each of the Pupil Teachers,) the sum of £5 is paid to the school for his instruction. Your Committee have also recommended suitable candidates for one Pupil

Teachership, and two Prize Studentships for 1857.

When, in addition to these facts, it is borne in mind, that three gentlemen of the neighbourhood have, as already mentioned, after the example of Ralph Osborne, Esq. M.P., kindly volunteered to place funds at the disposal of your Committee, for the purpose of again rewarding the most attentive pupils, it is to be hoped that this department of your Institute will lose nothing of its interest, but that on the contrary, as a practical knowledge of art, comes to be more extensively diffused, its peculiar refining tendencies will be more generally appreciated.

CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

With respect to this School, your Committee regret to be under the necessity of announcing, in accordance with the intimation contained in last year's Report, they were compelled, at the conclusion of the year, to terminate their engagement with the Teacher, as it did not receive that support from the public which they had every reason to expect; not more than five pupils being at any one time in attendance.

LECTURES.

On the subject of Lectures your Committee have to report more favorably than last year.

In the month of March, they had an engagement with David C. Bell, Esq., Dublin, for two evenings entertainment of recitations from Shakspeare and other authors, on which occasion the average attendance was 177, the proceeds £10 2s. 6d., the expenses £8 17s., leaving a balance of £1 5s. 6d. to the credit of the Institute.

For a short course of strictly scientific Lectures, your Committee engaged a London Lecturer of considerable eminence, C.F. Partington, Esq., who gave four very well delivered, and illustrated, though somewhat meagre Lectures, on some of the most interesting branches of science, in the month of October, at which the average attendance was 205, the proceeds £9 14s. 3d., and the expenses £15, leaving a deficit of £5 5s. 9d. against the Institute. In November, Geo. Barker, Esq., in pursuance of an engagement with your Committee, gave three evenings of his musical entertainments, at which the average attendance amounted to 223, the proceeds £26 2s., and the expenses £14 18s. 4d., leaving a balance of £11 3s. 8d. clear profit. And finally, in December, our respected townsman, Mr. John O'Neill, volunteered 3 Lectures for the benefit of the Institute, on what may be termed the History and Philosophy of Epic, Dramatic, and Lyric Poetry, which evinced a learning and research that did that gentle-

man the highest credit, and displayed a talent for public speaking that augurs most favourably of his future success as a popular Lecturer; but which, owing partly perhaps to the severity of the weather, did not attract that attention which they well deserved. The average attendance was but 129, the proceeds £3 13s., and the expenses £2 12s. 6d.

It is right however to mention further, that on this occasion, as in that Mr. Partington's Lectures, Members of the Institute were admitted free, and their families at half-price, which will serve to account for the smallness of the proceeds.

LECTURE-ROOM.

The letting of this room has decidedly proved the most lucrative branch of this establishment, as with the exception of the cost of gas, it has cleared no less than £37 15s. 6d. for the year. Notwithstanding this large sum, however, it is found by your Committee that it would have realized more, were it better adapted for many objects of public exhibition. In several instances in which it was applied for, it was found not to suit, and thus the profit from it has been diminished, and the members deprived of witnessing several useful and instructive exhibitions. Hence it has been proposed to make an entire alteration in this portion of the building, but as the expense would be considerable, it has been contemplated by your Committee to apply to the Trustees of the residue Relief Fund subscribed in 1847, to obtain their sanction to a renewed application to the Lord Lieutenant for another portion of the fund to enable your Committee to make the required alterations.

MUSEUM.

In connexion with this subject, your Committee have gone to some expense in fitting up a room, but save this, no material progress has as yet been made, though it is hoped, that they will be prepared, during the ensuing year, to receive contributions to this department from subscribers and the public.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Finally, the Income for the year 1856, including a balance from 1855 of £8 0s. 9½d., and £35 3s. 2d. the balance of our special fund handed over to our Treasurer from Wilson Kennedy, Esq., exhibits the respectable sum of £477 12s. 7½d. against an expenditure of £146 9s. 5½d., leaving a balance on hands of £331 3s. 2d.

In addition to the above expenditure, however, our outstanding liabilities, which, at the close of last year, had been reduced from £91 11s. 8d. to £75 18s., have again increased

to the sum of £81 3s. 10d., showing a disposition on the part of your Committee, when financial affairs are prosperous, to disburse liberally in improving the establishment.

It is not certainly however, a wise economy, to be too sparing in expenses that are necessary. In a large Institution such as this, there is much room, and indeed much want of a considerable outlay.

The improvement of our School-rooms and Lecture-room, and Glass Cases for a Museum, are still much wanted. And in concluding an account of their stewardship, your Committee have only to hope, that their successors in office will be liberally supported by the public in their gratuitous exertions, to make this truly noble Institution still more useful in itself and honourable to the town.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who retire from the Committee, and whose places remain to be filled up at this meeting:—

Thomas Dorney, Thomas Dunne, William Gray, Richard Legge, Andrew Milne, Oliver Nethercott, and Wm. Skehan.

Of these Messrs. Legge, Milne, Nethercott, and Skehan, are eligible for re-election.

The Committee think it right to state, that Mr. Thomas Dorney, late Honorary Secretary of the Institute, received a vote of thanks from the Committee, on retiring from office, for his efficient and valuable services.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

INCOME.

Balance from 1855,	...	...	...	£8	0	9½		
do. of Special Fund	...	...	...	35	3	2		
							43	3 11½
Subscriptions, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	7 2
Donation from Ralph Osborne, Esq. M.P., for Prizes,	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0 0
do. „ John Murray & Co.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0 0
do. „ John Carden, Esq.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
do. „ John Prendergast, Esq. late Mayor,	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
do. „ James Gill, Esq. in aid of Classical School,	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0 0
Commissioners of National Education,	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	0 0
Trustees of late Robert Grubb,	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
Proceeds of Lectures,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	11 9
Hire of Lecture-room...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	15 6
School of Art Fees to 31st December,	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	1 8
Day School do	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	6 2
Evening do do	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4 6
Classical do do	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17 6
Fines, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1 3
Newspapers and Periodicals sold,	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13 6
School Requisites sold,	4	2 2
Advertisements in Catalogue,	6	10 0
Exhibition of Prize Drawings,	0	17 6

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1856.

EXPENDITURE.

Rent,	£28	0	0
Gas,	22	14	6
Coal,	8	2	6
Books and Bookbinding,	36	9	11
Periodicals,	11	0	6
Newspapers,	4	8	0
Salaries, &c., viz. :—			
Secretary,	46	8	0
Drawing Master's Fees,	42	15	11
School Master's Salary and Fees,	72	19	9
Classical Teacher's Salary,	37	10	0
Porter's do	7	16	0
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	207	9	8
Lecturers' Fees,	29	1	0
Expenses of Lectures,	12	6	10
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	41	7	10
Osborne Prizes,	20	12	0
Day and Evening School Premiums,	2	0	0
Expenses of Exhibition of Prize Drawings,	1	4	1
Printing Catalogue and Report,	15	5	6
Printing and Advertising,	6	11	3
Carpentry and Repairs,	7	12	7
Society of Arts Subscription,	2	2	0
Stereoscope and Views,	5	0	0
School Requisites,	3	1	7
Insurance,	3	14	6
Sundries for School of Art,	6	8	6
do for General Expenses,	13	4	6½
Balance,	31	3	2
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	£477	12	7½

We certify that we have examined the Treasurer's Accounts for the past year, and have compared the vouchers connected therewith, and find all correct, and that a balance of £31 3s. 2d. appears due by the Treasurer to the Institute for the year ending 31st Dec. 1856.

(Signed,)

O. N. BIRNEY,

Clonmel, 18th January, 1857.

JOHN MURPHY.

The following are the liabilities on the 31st Dec. 1856 :

£	s.	d.	Lithographing Certificate
Rent,	14	0	0
Gas,	7	3	6
Coals, Candles, &c.,	5	14	8
Newspapers,	31	2	7
Periodicals,	2	13	8
Salaries, &c.,	8	10	10
			for Prizes,
			Premiums for Schools,
			Fitting Museum,
			Sundries,
			£81
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CLONMEL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS FOR 1857.

PRESIDENT :

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF CLONMEL.

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Alderman Hackett, J.P., Wilson Kennedy, and
Robert Malcomson.

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Henry Strene,	John Luther, J.P.
Alderman Quinn,	Richard Graham.

Treasurer,.....Alexander Boyd.

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Gill, James	Orr, Rev. James
Graham, Thomas	Sibbald, William
Hackett, William L.	Skehan, William
Harvey, Robert B.	Wallace, John and

Williams, Henry.

Secretary and Librarian,.....	P. J. Purcell.
Master of School of Art.....	James Healy.
Teacher of Schools,.....	Robert Joyce.

LIFE MEMBERS, 1856.

Adams, Miss	Kennedy, Mrs Wilson
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Bagwell, John	Lanphier, William
Barton, Thomas Henry	Malcomson, Miss Jane
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Cahill, Very Rev. Dr.	Malcomson, Robert
Davis, Miss Mary	Malcomson, Miss Sarah
Davis, Mrs. Robert	Murphy, John
Davis, Samuel	Murphy, Thomas
Davis, Miss Sarah	Murray, Patrick Joseph
Davis, William	Nunan, William
Fayle, Benjamin	Osborne, Lady
Fayle, Samuel	Osborne, Mrs. Catherine Isabella
Fennelly, Alderman	Phelan, Doctor
Fry, Rev. Charles	Phipps, Colonel
Fry, Mrs	Power, Edward
Graham, Thomas S.	Quinn, Alderman
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CLONMEL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

At the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers and Friends of the Institute, held in the Lecture-Room on Monday Evening, Jan. 12th. 1857.

The Chair was taken at a quarter past 8 o'clock, P.M., by Alderman Hackett, J.P., Vice-President of the Institute.

The Secretary read the Report of the Committee for the past year as prepared.

Proposed by Oliver N. Birney, Esq., seconded by Wm. M. Joyner, Esq.

Resolved—That the Report now read be approved and printed.

Proposed by John Murphy, Esq., seconded by Wm. H. Deane, Esq. C.E

Resolved—That the thanks of this Meeting are due and hereby given to the Committee and Officers of this Institute, for their very efficient services during the past year.

Proposed by Chas. Fennell, Esq., seconded by A. Courtenaye, Esq.

Resolved—That John Murphy and O. N. Birney, Esqrs. be appointed Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts for the past and present years.

Proposed by G. Fitzgerald, Esq., seconded by Wm. Sibbald, Esq.

Resolved—That as this Institution is designed for the intellectual culture of all classes of the community, without distinction of sect or party, and as Lectures are one of the most efficient means for promoting that object, this meeting would especially invite gentlemen of literary pursuits to co-operate with the Committee of this Institute in obtaining voluntary Lecturers.

Proposed by William L. Hackett, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, seconded by Charles A. Pim, Esq., T.C.

Resolved—That this meeting approve of the purpose of the Committee, to apply to the Trustees of the Local Relief Fund, for the object mentioned in their Report, and hope that these gentlemen will receive their application favorably.

Proposed by Wm. Davis, Esq., seconded by Benjamin Wright, Esq.

Resolved—That Counsellor Hackett and Alexander Boyd, Esq., be appointed scrutineers to register the votes of the members.

Proposed by Rev. Jas. Orr, seconded by Henry B. Pilkington, Esq.

Resolved—That the thanks of this meeting are due and hereby given to Messrs. John Murray & Co. of Marlfield, and to Patrick Joseph Murray, Esq. of Dublin, for their valuable donations, and to the other gentlemen mentioned in the Report, who, by their kind promises of support to our School of Art, have manifested so friendly an interest in this Institution.

Proposed by Oliver N. Birney, Esq., seconded by Thos. Graham, Esq.

Resolved—That Alderman Hackett do leave the chair, and William Sibbald, Esq. be called thereto.

(Signed,) J. Hackett, J.P. V.P., Chairman.

P. J. Purcell, Secretary.

Proposed by Oliver N. Birney, Esq., seconded by acclamation.

Resolved—That the marked thanks of this meeting are due and hereby tendered to our Vice-President, Alderman Hackett, J.P., for the very efficient manner in which he has conducted the business of this meeting.

The Scrutineers having collected the voting papers of the Members, and having ascertained the number of votes for each candidate for a place on the Committee; they declared that the following were the seven successful candidates:—

Scientific or Professional—John O'Neill. Employers—Wm. Skehan, Robert B. Harvey. Artizans—Andrew Milne, Oliver Nethercott, H. Anthony, William Clarke.

(Signed,) William Sibbald, Chairman.
P. J. Purcell, Secretary.